GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2083
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REDUCTION IN QUOTA OF KEROSENE
BASUDEB ACHARIA

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to revise the criteria for allotment of kerosene oil for East and North-Eastern region and rural areas of the country in view of the fact that kerosene oil is an essential item and an integral part of their lives;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHAUHAN)

(a),(b)&(c) : Kerosene Oil for distribution under the Public Distribution System (PDS) is allocated to different States/UTs by the Central Government by following a uniform criteria.

The manner of distribution of kerosene oil to the beneficiaries within the State/UT is decided by the concerned State/UT Administration. There is no proposal to revise the criteria of allocation of kerosene oil for East and North Eastern region or any other part of the country.